## ADD 3 STORIES TO MUTUAL BUILDING

Directors Decide to Carry Out Original Plan for Great Skyscraper.

TO COMPLETE WORK BY OCTOBER NEXT

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EAVY demand for additional office space, coupled with the present excellent conditions for ilding, led the board of directors of a Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia at a meeting.

### TO HEAR ARGUMENT

### WAR BALLOONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30,-eronautics occupied much of the tim

# Authoritative Statement Concerning HUST GET BID OF **JUROR WHITWORTH**

State Says That Is Attitude of Defense in the Cooper Cases.

SHARP COLLOQUY OVER SICK JUROR

Man's Wife Writes Court, Asking That He Be Not Removed, Except at His Request. Judge Hart Will Investigate All of Charges.

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### NOT TO PROSECUTE

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1909.

Commissioner of Corporations Does Not Get Information for That Purpose. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20.—Incidental to the testimony before the Senate Committee on Judiciary relative to the Tennesses Coal and Iron Company absorption, Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, told something of investigations which are proceedings under his direction into the affairs of several of the great corporations and alleged trusts. Concerning the United States Steel Corporation, Commissancer Smith said the inquiry thus far was confined to an investigation of prices, profits and cost of production.

Not to Prosecute.

This information is being gathered, he said, not with a view to prosecution. "We do not consider that our duty is that in any way of a prosecuting agent," said Mr. Smith.

Responding to questions by Senator Culbertson, Mr. Smith says that he standard Oil Company, and that all of the facts obtained by him had been published by order of the President.

Sugar Not Investigated.

The sugar trust has not been probed, according to Mr. Smith, except that this concern has been considered briefly in connection with other work. As to the tobacco trust, he said: "We are working on that now, not from the catangpoint of the legality of the corporation, but of facts connected with the conduct of business." Numerous investigations are proceeding at the request of Congress. Among these Mr. Smith mentioned the oil industry, lumber industry, International Harvester trust and cotton exchanges.

## BATTLE OF AUTHORS

### STATEHOOD BILL

### MAKE HIM A ROMAN

### A. C. L. BUYS ROAD

Reported to Have Purchased the Lexington and Eastern.

LEXINGTON, KY., January 30.—It is reported that the Atlantic Coast Line Rallway Company has purchased the Lexington and Eastern Rallway, leading from here to Jackson, Breathlit county, a distance of ninety miles, which penetrates rich coal and timber territory. It is said the purchase price was \$500,000.

It is reported that the road will be extended to Hig Stone Cap, Va., and through to Tidevater by the new purchasers. This would give the Atlantic Coast Line control of the richest coal and timber lands in the South. Reported to Have Purchased the Lex-

### SEA DOGS TO RIDE

Rear Admiral Goodrich Notifics Naval

Gifficers to Jola Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, January 30.—Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, has notified the naval officers attached to the yard that they must enroll themselves in a horse-back riding class, which is to report for practice once or twice a week at the Brooklyn Mding and Driving Club.

The naval efficers have all been enrolled as ex-officio members of the club, and Harry Taylor, its riding haster, has volunteered to give all necessary instructions.

## NOT TO PROSECUTE ALL BLAME RESTS WITH THE PORTE

if War Occurs Bulgaria while Claims to Have Put Herself Right.

### BRITISH GUNNERS MAKE HIGH SCORES

The Admiralty Makes Report for 1908, Noting "With Satisfaction Further Improvement in Results as Compared With Those of

PARIS, January 30.—The Libete's correspondent at Sofia says that the Bulgarian foreign office has just made public the following decla-

capital, would be the seal of renewed friendship between the great, and and modern peoples."

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when invited to make a few remarks, she offered her congratulations and sympethy to her sister suffragettes, saying she was a militant suffragette herself, and, while not be behind a bar helping to draw liquor, she did believe it was her piace to be at the ballot box helping men to protect themselves. Her remarks were received with cheers from the militant ones.

FOUND DEAD

Body of President of Iron Company Diacovered in Pittaburg Hetel.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 30.—Herbot Builders' Iron Foundry of that city, was found dead in bed at the Fort Pitt Hotel here to-day. The police are investigating. militant ones.

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Russian Jews May Find a Haven in Chilundhua.

CHIHUAHUA, MEX., January 30.—
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Preparations for the suffragette demonstration at the opening of Parliament continue. Several prominent members of the local organization calmip proceed to go to the Holloway jail, so sure are they of arrest. When the leaders tried to secure Albert Hall for a meeting, which is to be held shortly, the secretary wrote asking that no cabinet minister appear on the platform.

Deputy Coroner Laidley went to the hotel when the manager reported Mr. Burroughs's death to the police. It was learned heart disease was responsible. Liftle could be ascertained regarding Mr. Burroughs's sudden demise, except that Pittsburg friends had immediately notified a local undertaker, who at once took charge of the body.

TO INCREASE CORPS

Rivers and Harbor Improvement News.

### TO CROSS THE BRINE

Clerk Drops in Line and Sings of Captain Valentine.

[Apoctal to The Times-Disratch.]

NEW YORK, January 20.—The American Liner New York, which salled to-day for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, carried an unusually large quantity of mail—2,236 sacks—which her ordinary force of clerks—three—was unable to handle. Six more clerks were put aboard, and the New York's commander said he had no doubt that all the mail would be ready for fistribution when the snip arrived off Plymouth. It was said that some of the extra mail was due to the ucarness of St. Valentine's Day.

One of the cirks was inspired to make these remarks:

"I owe this trip across the brine To thee, O Captain Valentine, And be the weather foul or fine, Let Neptuns with his triple tine Pltch waves above the horizon line, I positively will decline
To give up this good ship of thine, Valentine, Captain Valentine,
Here's to the muses, all the nine,
That help inspire Valentine
To fill mail ships of every line.
Here's to the only saint of mine:
I drink to him in one huge stein,
Or, better, fun of bubbling wine.
He's nobler than he was langsyne,
Is Val, excuse me, Valentine."

### LEWIS WINS VICTORY

His Charges Against Officials of Miner. Go in Record.

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[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

INDIANAPOLIS, January 20.—Presdent Tom Lowis, of the United Mine Workers, won a victory in the national convention to-day over the officers of the Illinois and Western Pennyivania miners. The convention accepted and approved the statement

### BINNS IS MODEST

Back to Work.

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Time never was a man named Rose velt testify at the inquiry into the colli-cion between the Republic and the Florida and the foundaring of the for-mer. The Baltic also takes away 294 other members of the Republic's crew and four passengers, who set sail in her.

### **EDUCATOR DEAD**

Samuel Wardwell Kinney, of Baltimore, Dies at Parents' Home,

## COMPETITIVE TEST

Who Would Break Inf
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
PARIS, January 30.—The following advertisement was brought to-day to the Sun office and refused, but possibly the publicity that could not be given for payment may be offered gratulations.

When the Almanach de Gotha, a young divorce, aged twenty-eight, born a baroness, would accept matrimony with a rich American."

Carrie Was There.
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President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks Take Their Leave.

### MIRTH AND SONG MARK THE BANQUET TO THEM

Skits Enacted on Secret Service, Tariff Revision and Uplifting the Farmer-New President Is Installed and Three New Members Are

Taken In.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.1 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHINGTON, January 30.—President Roosevelt and the Grid
fron Club sald good-uy to
other to-night. The occasion
the annual winter dinner of the

went this way: "Roosevelt, Roosevelt,

"Oh, the cocktails, they are in the morning, And the buthermilk is through the hay

They are waiting the return of Fairbanks On the banks of the Wabash away."

The two hundred and more people who attended the dinner did not have

### The Secret Service Men.

Suddenly the lights went out and there was shivery music on the plane. In the darkness was heard the shuffle of feet and in rhythm to the music a

"No," was the answer. "They are telling the same old stories." The detectives sang a song about Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, who has been combatting the efforts to secure larger appropriations for secret service work, and there was another song to the air of the policeman's ditty in the "Firates of Penzance," in which the audience was told what "our great executive" did when he was "executin." After singing some more songs the secret servicemen had to go away to do their work—one of them to find out whether William Loeb, Jr., was trying to break into the Cabinet and several of them to protect the letter boxes to keep Senator Tillman from franking a grand plano.